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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I have been a customer of a small ISP for over 10 years who provides an excellent product, outstanding customer service and reliable phone and internet service at a very reasonable cost.

I am opposed to rules and laws that favor the ATTs and Comcasts in the market who would like nothing more than to inhibit competition and raise prices. It is only a matter of time before those giant companies merge and create a monopoly giving us consumers no choice in the matter.

Reasonably priced broadband and phone service is critical to my personal and professional life.

Competition provides jobs and keeps prices in line. That's what free markets are all about.

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